16th December 1954]

Strike threat by village officers of Manamadurai.

* 398 Q.—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government and the Board of Revenue received telegrams from 103 village officers of Manamadurai informing their intention of striking work, and requesting them to post a suitable officer in the place of Sri K. Vaidyanathan, in May 1954;

(b) whether the said village officers actually struck work from 17th May 1954;

(c) whether the Government enquired into the matter;

(d) the immediate reason for the strike;

(e) whether Sri K. Vaidyanathan was responsible for the strike; and

(f) whether any action was taken against the officers responsible for the strike?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"(a) Telegrams were received by the Government and the Board on 17th May 1954 from the village officers of Manamadurai alleging discourteous treatment by the Jamabandi officer and intimating their intention to go on strike.

"(b) No.

"(c) Yes.

"(d) The immediate reason for the intended strike was probably the fear of disciplinary action following the bad delays and serious defects noticed during the Jamabandi.

"(e) No.

"(f) Does not arise."

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR:—"Has this strike anything to do with what is usually known as 'Jamabandi Mamools'?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"There was no strike, Sir. It fissled out."

Opening of a high school in Avalurpet village, Gingee taluk, South Arcot district.

* 399 Q.—SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR (on behalf of Sri V. Gopala Gounder): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation has been received from the residents of Avalurpet village, Gingee taluk, South Arcot district, for opening a high school in the village; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?